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## Former FBI agent talks forensics

BY GUS CANTWELL  
News Reporter

The University of Rhode Island Forensic Science department welcomed its third guest speaker of the semester to Pastore Hall on Friday afternoon.

Joseph Errera, a retired Federal Bureau of Investigation agent and forensic expert, gave a presentation entitled, "Forensics and Crime Scene Investigations." He described the main principles of forensics and gave case examples to illustrate its value in the judicial system.

The first priority of Errera's presentation was to define forensics. He described it as "the application of scientific principles and techniques to answer questions of interest."

Errera said forensics is primarily involved with criminal investigations. "We're looking to figure out who, what, when, where, why and how."

Forensic evidence is always circumstantial in a courtroom, Errera added. Evidence such as fingerprints or DNA can suggest certain conclusions, but it cannot prove guilt by itself. He used O.J. Simpson and Casey Anthony as

examples of cases that relied on forensic evidence due to a lack of witnesses, weapons or confessions.

The case that elicited the most emotional reaction from the audience was the "Woodchipper Murder" case in Connecticut during 1986. Relying on DNA and hair found on a chainsaw and wood chipper, Robert Craft was found guilty of murdering his wife.

"They sifted through material and were able to identify small body fragments and pieces of teeth," Errera said. He explained teeth could be used to find dental records, which courts accept as body identification.

Errera later explained another key aspect of forensics, which is its ability to prove innocence. "It has a strong power of exclusion," he said. If a suspect's DNA is not found at a crime scene, he or she cannot be proven guilty.

He gave an example of a man on death row in the 1980s and 90s. Kirk Bloodworth was convicted of raping and murdering a nine-year-old girl after five witnesses each testified he was the perpetrator. With no DNA testing available at the time, he

was sentenced to death.

He spent nine years on death row, but in 1993 DNA testing had become advanced enough to be used in courtrooms. Bloodworth was tested and found not to have been involved with the crime.

Errera also discussed the ability of forensic evidence to be valuable long after a crime is committed. He explained "The Body in the Drum Case." He explained that a family found a large 55-gallon drum in the crawlspace under their house, and a body was found inside of it. Due to the conditions, the body had mummified.

"With mummified remains, you can do a good autopsy," Errera said.

The body was determined to be a pregnant woman. The FBI worked to determine the father, which they believed would reveal the murderer.

Evidence was difficult to find, but Errera said, "The real break in the case came when they found a little phone book." Using the numbers inside, they were able to trace the house back to a man who had lived in the same

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## Medieval history professor welcomed as new chair

BY FARRAH CASALINI  
News Reporter

The University of Rhode Island's History department welcomed professor Joelle Rollo-Koster, avid traveller and inquisitive researcher, as its new department chair this year.

"I like to do research and to teach," she said. "This is not something professors are trained for."

But Rollo-Koster is experienced when it comes to adapting to a new environment. She has traveled to many countries in Europe and some places that don't have running water or electricity, she said.

"You realize what you're worth," Rollo-Koster said about traveling. She said being put in a brand new situation is "great for the brain" and forces you to "adapt quickly."

Rollo-Koster has been to Peru and Mount Everest with a spot satellite, a small device that emails a GPS location to someone in her family, as her only means of communica-

tion. She said she prefers to be free from electronics and would rather read a book in the sun than watch television.

This summer, Rollo-Koster obtained a special permit that is required in order to go to Tibet. However, the Chinese government closed down Tibet's borders from any foreigners earlier than expected, so her trip was cancelled. As a result, Rollo-Koster was given the opportunity to visit the Kingdom of Mustang, where she said very few foreigners are allowed. There, she saw medieval caves from the 14th and 15th centuries.

"I've always loved adventures," she said.

Her first adventure was when she came to the United States from France to be with her husband. After receiving her bachelors and masters degrees in history from a university in Nice, France, she came to New York and pursued her doctorates degree in medieval research from the University of Binghamton.

After having her two

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## Riot breaks out after fraternity party, state troopers respond, 500 involved

BY HILLARY BRADY  
Editor-in-Chief

A riot, which resulted in Rhode Island State troopers being sent to the scene, started during the Zeta Beta Tau fraternity "ZBT Tahiti" party yesterday evening.

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Baker confirmed that several students were injured while fighting with broken beer bottles by smashing it over one another's head. Students milled about throughout Fraternity Circle, with bystanders coming to watch the fights break out.

The URI officer stationed at the event called for backup and all on-duty URI officers responded—a lieutenant, sergeant and six officers parked in the streets, but students refused to disperse.

URI officers began using pepper spray on the crowd to get students to disperse, and several students were attended to by

EMS for related injuries.

"Unfortunately, if it comes down to it, it's our only way to disperse a crowd that size that doesn't comply," Baker said. "The effects of pepper spray wear off, where an arrest or substantial use of force don't wear off."

EMS called for aid from South Kingstown, Exeter, Narragansett and Charlestown. URI police called for aid from South Kingstown and, later, the Rhode Island State Troopers as the crowd grew "angry and violent" Baker said.

As the crowd broke out, fights broke out throughout campus until around 3:30 a.m.

At around 2 a.m., an individual was seen flashing a knife during a fight in Barlow Circle. Alexander Ramos, 20, of 130 Boutwell St., Pawtucket, was

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## Rhody pic of the day



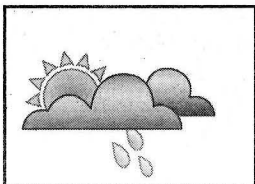
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URI students celebrate a Rhody win at Saturday's football home opener against Fordham. Check out the full story on the last page of this issue.

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Today's forecast  
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There's a  
chance of  
rain!



## Nickel Brief:

Check out how students have been growing food for the URI dining halls.

Learn more about Rhody football's home opener!

See page 4.



# CAMPUS

## Campus Police Reports

### Arrests

-John Lyons, 18, of 137 MacArthur Blvd., Wakefield, R.I., was charged with possession of marijuana on Saturday. Lyons shouted an obscenity at an officer, and was found to have marijuana in his pocket when he was stopped and searched. He was given a trespass notice and is set to appear in court on Oct. 5.

-Shawn Halpin, 18, of 66 Maple St., Stoneham M.A., was charged with obstructing a police officer and possession of an alcoholic beverage by a minor on Saturday. Lyons ran from behind the bushes in front of the URI President's House upon police inspection, and dropped a black backpack while he was running. After he was apprehended, the backpack was found to contain a pair of women's shoes and 10 cans of Budweiser beer. He was given a trespass notice, and is scheduled to appear in court on Oct. 5.

-Bruno Souza, 20, of 31 Maple Ave., Danbury C.T., and Guilherme Coelho, 18, of 144 Westville Ave., Danbury, C.T., were charged with obstructing an officer and possession of alcoholic beverages by a minor on Friday. Souza was also charged with possession of marijuana. The two were with a group of males outside of a gray SUV containing alcohol and marijuana. Coelho admitted that the SUV was his. Souza told police he was a student, but later admitted to lying. Their court dates are scheduled for Oct. 5.

### Vandalism

-At approximately 1 p.m. on Friday, a 27-year-old female student reported the hood of her 2005 Kia Rio had been keyed with an unknown symbol in the parking lot behind Weldin residence hall. The damage is estimated at \$1,000. There are no suspects at this time.

-At 4:30 p.m. on Friday, a 19-year-old male student reported that the driver's side mirror of his 2003 Volkswagen Jetta had been broken in the Burnside parking lot. The damage is estimated at \$300. There are no suspects at this time.

-A female student reported that her 2007 Nissan Maxima had been keyed on the trunk at 1 p.m. on Saturday. The symbol was the same as the one on the Kia Rio the day before. The damage is estimated at \$500. While there are no suspects, police are looking into a possible connection between the two occurrences.

-At 12:40 p.m. on Sunday, a female student reported two dents on the left side of her 1998 Honda Civic. One dent was on the left rear door, with the other being on the left quarter panel. Footprints on the car suggest that it was kicked, but there are no suspects at this time. The damage is estimated at \$500.

-A male student reported that the side mirror of his 1998 Toyota Camry had been broken off and left under one of the tires of his car Sunday evening. The damage is estimated at \$250.

### Accidents

-At approximately 10 a.m. on Thursday, a two-vehicle accident was reported from Fraternity Circle. One driver in a 1999 Volvo was struck when a second driver in a 2003 Toyota backed into the vehicle. No injuries were reported and the damages were estimated at less than \$500 per vehicle.

-A one-vehicle accident was reported on Flagg Road at approximately 10:30 on Thursday morning. A female student in a 1998 Jeep Cherokee lost control of her vehicle after turning onto Flagg Road from Upper College Road. Minor front passenger side damage was reported, totaling about \$500.

-At 1 p.m. on Friday, a one-vehicle accident was reported in the Burnside parking lot. A female student said that her 1993 Volvo had been hit, causing minor damage to the front fender estimated to cost over \$500.

### Larceny

-At approximately 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, a female student reported her Macbook Pro had been stolen during her class in CBLIS. She noticed it was gone when she returned

home. The computer is valued at \$1,100. There are no suspects.

-At 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, a female student reported that the rearview mirror of her 2002 Ford Focus had been stolen. She parked the vehicle in the Burnside parking lot on Sept. 21, and when she returned on Sept. 24 it was gone. The estimated value is \$75. There are no suspects at this time.

-At approximately 11 p.m. on Sunday night, a 74-year-old male reported that his front license plate had been stolen. He was parked in the Boss Arena parking lot during the URI football game. There are no suspects at this time.

### Lost Property

-A female student reported that she lost her wallet in the laundry room of Eddy residence hall on Saturday. The wallet is estimated to contain over \$400.

### Domestic Disturbance

-At 11 p.m. on Friday night, a female student was reported to have made verbal threats to her two roommates in Barlow residential hall. She was referred to Housing Residential

Life.

### Suspicious Activity

-Police were notified of a student playing in the Barlow Circle at approximately 1:15 a.m. on Sunday. The 18-year-old male student was blowing fire into the air from his mouth. Police confiscated a half-gallon of camping fuel from his dorm room.

### Complaint

-Police were called to Hutchinson residence hall at approximately 3:15 a.m. on Sunday after a male student claimed that another student had knocked on his door and claimed the student owed him money. The intruder then proceeded to hit the student. While the student did not press charges, he gave police a description of the individual, who was apprehended.

### Disorderly Conduct

-Police were called to Sigma Pi Epsilon at 5 a.m. Sunday after a student punched a hole through a wall in the house. The 20-year-old male admitted that he had been drinking, and the fraternity father did not press charges.

## Professor

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daughters, Rollo-Koster said she started applying for jobs and then made her way to URI to become a history professor, and has been here for the past 15 years.

Growing up in a poor town in the French Riviera, Rollo-Koster explained that she knew since she was five years old that she wanted to be a historian. She said people told her that she wouldn't be able to do it and that it wasn't easy to make it this far, but she never let go of her dream.

"I love teaching," she said. "I love the Middle Ages and I like to pass on my enthusiasm. Of course I lose patience sometimes and I do get irritated. But I still love to teach."

She is also a published author of four books, which all deal with medieval anthropology. In her books, she studies the issues of medieval culture.

Even though she is already a world traveler, Rollo-Koster said she still wants to visit Tibet, Chile and Antarctica. But, in her thick French accent and with her quirky sense of humor, Rollo-Koster admitted that she might face some issues.

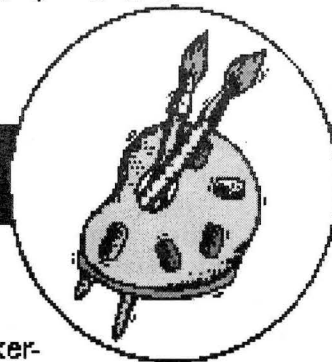
"Well, I need to make it to Antarctica before all the ice melts, I guess," she said.



## Attention URI Students!

### ART COMPETITION

Cash Award of \$500



Original art is being solicited from the URI student community for President David Dooley and Lunn Baker-Dooley's Holiday Card. Each year the President of the University sends a holiday card to a select mailing list. The winner will have a copy of their work sent to thousands of leaders in various professions in RI and elsewhere. An online animated version will also be produced.

Winifred Brown, Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences, will pick a second place winner.

**Guidelines:** Work in any medium accepted. Do not design a card.

URI Publications will design the card with the award winning art. Digital images must be a minimum of 300 dpi and can be sent to: [uriholidaycard@gmail.com](mailto:uriholidaycard@gmail.com)

Deadline: Thursday October 6, 2011 at 4:00pm, Notification by Oct. 20th  
Questions? Email to [bpagh@uri.edu](mailto:bpagh@uri.edu)

Please include the following information with your submission:  
Name, College/Majors, Year of Graduation, Address, Email, Phone



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## Facebook fixing something not broken

BY AUGIE KING  
Entertainment Writer

Change can be a good thing? Society is constantly evolving and adapting to the times we live in. Mark Zuckerberg has made plenty of changes to Facebook in the past, most of them without many positive reactions. Despite the flurry of negativity on the news feed, I was patient with many (not all) of the alterations. And over time, I was able to become accustomed to them.

Unsurprisingly, more changes have recently been applied to the hugely popular social networking website. The difference is that this time, the scorn and resentment has hit an even greater pitch than before. Almost nobody has anything positive to say, and I am on their side this time. Zuckerberg shouldn't be restricted from tweaking the website he created and nurtured, but nearly every major adjustment he makes feels misguided.

Before I rattle off the more controversial changes, I might as well mention the ones that actually work. The way friend lists have been revamped is a pretty solid way of dividing everybody up. Personally, I have no use for the friend lists, but those with over a thousand friends surely do.

Also, the maximum length of posts has been increased to up

to 5,000 characters, so if you really like leaving long responses, this is something you would appreciate. Those are only a couple good changes, although I'm sure there are plenty of other tweaks I have not heard about or come across.

Almost everything else though has come under fire for either confusing design or purpose. Instead of the old way of easily switching between top stories and recent updates, the two have now been combined together. How Facebook determines what is a "top story" still eludes me, but now the home page is designed so the newest top story appears first, then the recent stories and then the other top stories, now labeled under "Earlier Today."

Not only is the recent stories tab awkwardly placed between the top stories, but the option to view more of them has disappeared, as is the option to separate statuses from photos, videos, etc.

The biggest addition, a live ticker on the right side of the page, is a true anomaly. It's a great concept, being able to see everything your friends are doing (even though it's essentially the recent stories in a different location). However, that means everything your friends do is available to view, even if they are interacting with people

you've never met before.

Facebook has often been both jokingly and seriously perceived as a creeper website, but this new ticker takes it to a whole new level. It's like Facebook is encouraging you to creep.

And those aren't the only major developments being made. A revamped profile page is arriving soon and a new feature called the "Timeline" will track every post you make and can be adjusted to chronicle your life.

Facebook isn't the only social networking website that is making changes. Google+ is also making changes of its own, but with more positive feedback. I've heard many of my friends say that they are contemplating changing networking sites.

Others have said Facebook is going the way of MySpace. I can't see that last comment coming true anytime soon, as Facebook is still miles ahead of the competition in terms of number of users, but it's not exactly bringing much goodwill by constantly changing its design.

By the time the users have adjusted to new changes, more come along a couple of months later. Maybe someone can make a sequel in the near future to The Social Network where Google+ begins to steal Facebook's thunder.

## Fraternity

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arrested for weapons possession.

Another student, Byron Peah, 21, of 127 Depasquale Ave., Providence, was arrested for malicious damage for keying a police cruiser. Baker said the air was let out of the tires of another police car that evening, as well.

South Kingstown Police also arrested Samuel Sayeh, 18, of 160 Hanover St., Providence for disorderly conduct.

All arrested men were released with a summons to appear in District Court.

A South Kingstown officer also sprained his ankle in the fight while trying to make an arrest.

Several students also reported seeing at least one student hit by a car in the area of Barlow Circle and Hope Commons and damage to the outside of the Hope dining hall. Students have also reported that cars parked in the Fraternity Circle lots surrounding ZBT were also damaged that night, Baker said.

"There is still a lot we have to look at," Baker said. "This incident is probably one of the worst in [Fraternity Circle] that we've seen, but I wouldn't attribute the problems to [Zeta Beta Tau] at this time."

Police say since the incident, there have been parties on

Fraternity Circle and they have been monitored.

"There was a party the next night at Sigma Pi, they had some issues with crowd control and we assisted in closing down the party," Baker said. "It's something we're working with Student Affairs and Student Life to monitor more closely."

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## Seminar

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house 30 years ago. The man is believed to have been the murderer, although his suicide the day after FBI questioning has made concluding the case difficult.

One of Errera's final examples was a plane explosion over Scotland in 1988 where a bomb was detonated, killing 259 people. Investigators were able to do tests on pieces of a suitcase found in the remains and determined that it had blown outwards, while everything else had blown inwards.

It was later learned that Muammar Gaddafi had ordered the bombing, with the use of a radio as a timer inside the suitcase.

Errera received his bachelor degree from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He spent 30 years working with the FBI, primarily in Virginia and near Washington, D.C. as a blood and body fluids specialists. He retired in 2005 and moved to Rhode Island two years ago after spending 10 years as a forensics instructor in Virginia.



# Rhody SPORTS



## Football grinds its way past Fordham University 21-17

BY MIKE ABELSON  
Sports Staff Reporter

With 1:17 remaining, and the University of Rhode Island football team down four points to Fordham University, the Rams pulled out a simple, yet incredibly effective play, turning what would have been a sour defeat into a sweet victory.

Senior quarterback Steve Probst took the snap from the Fordham three-yard line, and everyone went right. The line, the receivers, the backs and the entire Fordham defense went to Probst's right expecting a sneak. Instead, Probst turned left and pitched the ball to sophomore tailback Travis Hurd, who went uncontested to cap a 78-yard drive with his second touchdown and propel Rhody to a 21-17 win on a steamy Saturday afternoon at Meade Stadium.

"I'm very proud of our guys," URI Head Coach Joe Trainers said. "It feels good to, I don't want to call it the monkey off our back, but this was a game we had to win. They [Fordham] played a great game, and we knew that they were going to play a great game. We just had enough juice in the end to stop them."

Statistically it was utter domination by URI. Rhody outgained Fordham by a whopping 257 yards and put up 350 yards on the ground. Rhody ran 20 more offensive plays and had the ball for 39:06.

Hurd, as well as senior Anthony Baskerville and freshman Deontray Johnson, eclipsed the 100-yard mark on the ground. It was the first time URI had had three 100-yard rushers in a game since 2007.

Baskerville led the way for

the Rams with 183 all-purpose yards, including a game-high 120 on the ground. He played wide receiver as well as quarterback in a Wildcat set that was dubbed

a Rhody drive.

Fordham would score the next two touchdowns to put URI in a three-point hole with 3:52 left.

"We just couldn't seem to



Anthony Baskerville, a University of Rhode Island senior, pushes past Fordham University defense during Saturday's football game at Meade Stadium.

"Snack Attack."

"Coach calls me 'Snacks' so it's called 'Snack Attack,'" Baskerville said. "I'm just waiting for the line in front of me to open up a hole and just reading what hole opens up and hitting it."

For all of their statistical domination and flash on the ground, Rhody couldn't find a way to shake Fordham.

Johnson scored from 38 yards out on URI's first possession to give the Rams the early lead. Rhody led 14-3 at halftime, but a combination of failed fourth downs, Fordham's defense and untimely penalties stalled many

catch a break," Trainers said. "That would have been incredibly disheartening if we had lost that football game, in a game where we couldn't seem to catch a break."

Sophomore wide receiver Ramadan Abdullah left the drive after a hellacious hit on the first play of the fourth quarter left him lying stiff and motionless on the field for several seconds. He walked to the locker room under his own power.

Up next for Rhody is the Governor's Cup game against Brown University in Providence on Saturday night. It will be the first night game in the history of the series.

## Woman's soccer beats Iona

BY JOE ROBERTO  
Sports Staff Reporter

After breaking their three-game losing streak by beating Harvard University, the University of Rhode Island woman's soccer team continued their hot streak with a 5-0 win over Iona College.

"We played them tough the first 20 minutes of the game," Head Coach Michael Needham said. "We knew the goals would come and it would just be a matter of time."

In their previous four games the Rams offense only generated two goals so it was nice to see an offensive out-break.

Now on a two-game winning streak, URI's record sits at 5-3-1. They have found success playing in front of their home crowd, posting a home record of 4-1.

The majority of the Rams' scoring came from two seniors. Alexis Veith and Stephanie Santos added two goals apiece, while freshman Samantha Beck added a goal of her own. Veith's first goal came at the 17:50 mark, when she connected on a shot from in the box from 12-yards out.

They added two more goals in the first half when Santos scored two goals in two minutes. Her fourth goal of the 2011 season came at 31:50 and her fifth at the 33:49 mark.

Santos still leads the team with five goals and 11 points. Veith added her second goal of the game in the second half. Santos took a shot on net, which the goalie fumbled, and Veith was there to pick up the goal.

With the five goals in the

game, the Rams also substantially outshot their opponents.

In the first half the Rams outshot them 13-0. For the game, the Rams had 17 to Iona's five.

"We are definitely more fit than in the first half of the season," Needham said. "We are gelling as a group, which is the most important thing. We are also continuing to get contributions from everyone on the roster which is very nice to see."

Santos, Veith and junior Jennifer Barrientos all added two shots on goal.

Juniors Ashley Evangelista and Madison VanDine, sophomore Megan Rauscher and freshmen Samantha Leyh and Amy Griffith all added a shot on goal apiece. Freshman Reilly Lindsey started her sixth game of the season, stopping all three shots coming her way. Junior Brooke Messier played the remaining 26:19 minutes in the game and did not face any shots.

Iona's sophomore goaltender Trista Rivera didn't have her best game, allowing five goals on seven shots.

The Rams will look to add to their two-game winning streak when they host Brown

University on Sept. 28 for a 7:00 p.m. matchup.

"We need to match Brown's intensity and make sure we lock down their aggressive players," Needham said. "We want to make them chase us and not the other way around. If we do all of that we will be fine."

Brown is currently 5-2-1 and is coming off a 1-0 overtime win against Dartmouth University.

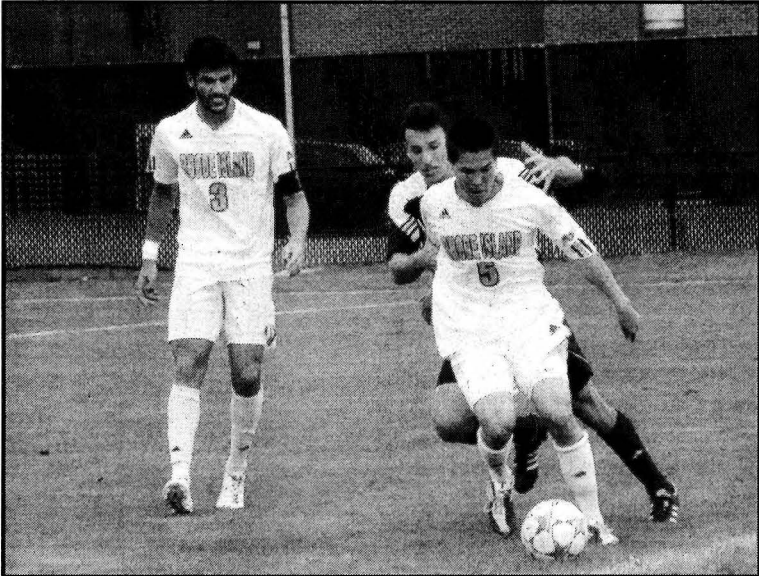
## URI men's soccer loses both weekend games

BY JOE HOLLENBECK  
Sports Staff Reporter

The University of Rhode Island men's soccer team hosted two games this past weekend and lost both. The first loss was on Friday, when URI lost 1-0 to 10th ranked Boston College and the second came on Sunday against Yale University by a score of 3-1.

The two losses drop URI to 3-6 for the season. The one goal loss to BC marked the fourth time this year URI has lost a close game.

"These four close losses are what is stopping us from having a 7-2 year and that is disappointing," Head Coach John O'Connor said. "We need to figure out a way to score late in the game and to hold onto any leads when we get them. We know we have a strong offense and we should be winning by larger margins."



University of Rhode Island junior Andrew Tetzlaff stole the ball from Yale University and dribbled it up field in Sunday's afternoon game.

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The game against BC should have been won by URI according

to the stats sheet. Rhody held a 12-3 advantage in shots on goal, and out cornered Boston College

5-2. The stats did not matter to BC, who scored in the first two minutes of regulation on a shot that slipped by URI senior goalkeeper Peyton Warwick.

In the second game of the weekend, URI was outplayed by Yale and lost 3-1. Redshirt sophomore Joey Haught provided the only bright spot for the Rams when he scored on a penalty kick in the 20th minute.

His goal put URI back into the game, but Rhody was unable to score again and a late strike from Yale ended any chance of a possible comeback. Yale outshot and out cornered the Rams in their victory, which dropped URI to 4-12-0 in the all-time series between the two teams.

URI will try and get back on track next Friday, Oct. 7, when they host Saint Louis University. The match is set to begin at 7 p.m. at the URI Soccer Complex.

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